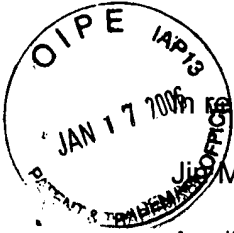


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of:

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Jin MURAYAMA et al.

Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/892,506

Examiner: Gary Vieaux

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 25, 2005 from November 25, 2005 to January 25, 2006.


Please find attached a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107317-00032.

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